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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Taizo AKIMOTO
TEST PIECE, ANALYSIS METHOD USING THE TEST PIECE, AND ANALYSIS SYSTEM
USED FOR THE METHOD
Our Ref. Q61244

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 39 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, five (5) sheet(s) of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and priority documents.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$80.00	=	\$80.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1060.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1100.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1060.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 28, 1999 based on JP Application Nos. (patent) 372925/1999, and (patent) 372926/1999 respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
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